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**TO:** All County Executive Directors  
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**DATE:** June 25, 2010

**FROM:** /s/ 6/25/10, Christine White, State Executive Director  
Michigan State FSA Office

**SUBJECT:** Administrator's Physical Loss Notification #N-1021

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Effective June 24, 2010, Five Michigan counties were designated as a natural disaster area where eligible family farmers may qualify for Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency (EM) physical loss loans due to damages and losses caused by a series of tornadoes that occurred during the period of April 5, through June 6, 2010. Those counties are:

                    Berrien                    Cass                    Lenawee                    Monroe                    St. Joseph

In addition, 8 Michigan counties are named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM physical loss loan assistance, pursuant to section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Those counties are:

                    Branch                    Hillsdale                    Kalamazoo                    Washtenaw  
                    Calhoun                    Jackson                    Van Buren                    Wayne

Also, in accordance with section 321 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, counties in adjacent States that are contiguous to one or more primary counties in Michigan, will be named as contiguous counties where eligible family farmers may qualify for FSA EM physical loss loan assistance. For this designation, the affected State and county is:

**INDIANA**

                    Elkhart                    LaPorte                    Lagrange                    St. Joseph

**OHIO**

                    Fulton                    Lucas

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EM loan applications will be received through February 25, 2011, for severe physical losses only.

For the purpose of determining loan security values for these loan applications, the beginning date for the incidence period is: April 5, through June 6, 2010.

Please proceed to take the appropriate notification and coordination actions required by Farmers Home Administration Instruction 1945-A.

cc: Honorable Jennifer Granholm, Governor  
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